

FILIPINO CAMPAIGN.

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New York, April 13.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manila says: Lawton's command captured the villages of Pagsajan and Lumban yesterday, with some resistance at the latter place. The mouth of the river, commanded by Lumban, was effectively blocked against the entrance of the gunboats. Shells from the Laguna de Bay drove most of the insurgents in flight up the mountain side. A small force remained in an old church side, offering resistance until it was rushed by the troops. About 50 were captured and several killed. There was one casualty among the Americans, that being an arm wound. The river mouth was to be dredged to-day and the obstructions removed. Santa Cruz and Pagsajan are now guarded by the men of the Fourth cavalry. Part of the Fourteenth infantry with Gen. Lawton are in Lumban. More troops are needed out here. The fighting has only just begun.

While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans and the Filipinos, the war is not at an end by any means. It is the universal opinion among army men here that it will require the presence of 50,000 American troops to occupy the territory that has been taken and to keep open communication among the islands.

Gen. Lawton's advance promises to meet with a harassing resistance. Trenches are built by the enemy from town to town. On all sides the rebels are in nightly communication by means of signal fires. They avoid being caught in a trap and are quick to harass the flank. Since the 25th the enemy's losses have not been more than double ours. Our kindness to the rebel prisoners does not allay the dogged enmity. Only a small portion of the population of the north have returned to their homes. Only the diseased and aged remained in Santa Cruz.

Aguinaldo is reported to be in San Fernando and still in absolute charge of the defenses of the new capital and of Calumpit.

FILIPINOS BEFORE COMMISSION.

Manila, April 13.—The United States Philippine commission is hearing the leading residents of various nationalities, priests and Spaniards, numbers of them appearing voluntarily on the subject of the future of the islands. The questions put to all are: "Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government in the townships?" "Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government in the provinces?" "Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government in the archipelago?" All of those who have been interrogated, including Filipinos who sympathize theoretically with independence, have replied to the third question with remarkable unanimity in the negative. Independence, they say, would result in chaos, endless tribal wars and European intervention. A few of them think that provincial self-government is practicable, but most of them favor self-government in the townships with a form of American supervision protecting the inhabitants against the persecutions and extortions which their experience with the Spanish regime has led them to consider the natural perquisites of officialdom.

The commercial classes urge the sending of detachments of American troops, each numbering about 100 men, to take possession of the towns in the southern provinces and in the Visayas islands, now held by small bands of Tagalos. They declare the natives find the Tagalos' oppression worse than Spanish oppression and that they will welcome the Americans.

JUNTA COMMENTS ON PROCLAMATION.

Hong Kong, April 13.—The Filipino junta here regards the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission as being objectionable and has issued a grandiloquent statement to the effect that it is a "tissue of generalities, bristles with pharisaism and cant, vaguely promises much and grants nothing to the Filipinos, who are tired of promises and surfeited by Spanish promises similar to the American." Continuing, the statement reads:

The proclamation proves that the fair promises of independence under a protectorate and President McKinley's declaration of the objects of the Spanish war were only a mask of humanitarianism to cover the real intention. The invitation of the United States Philippine commissioners to the Filipinos to meet them for exchange of views is meaningless, as during the hostilities the representative Filipinos are necessarily absent from Manila, assisting the struggle for independence. The Filipinos continue to resist a violent and aggressive usurpation, not because they expect a complete victory, but to emphasize their rights and to protest against a ruthless invasion. We also deny the legality of the sale of the sovereignty over the Philippines by Spain, and we reiterate positively that the Americans began the hostilities on February 4.

THE ENEMY BURN THE VILLAGES.

Manila, April 13.—Gen. Wheaton started at daylight with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon regiments and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria and one man was wounded. But the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery and burned and abandoned the town of Santa Maria, where 1,000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated. During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat towards the mountains, burning the villages behind the retreating force.

An American Town in Mexico.
City of Mexico, April 13.—The great Mexican capitalist, President Teresa, of the International bank, and brother-in-law of President Diaz, is planning a townsite close to this city, on which he will build a regular American town, with houses on the American plan, electric light and traction and ample water supply. The town will contain 7,000 people. Mr. Teresa is a great admirer of the United States, where he has traveled extensively.

Dead Kansas Soldiers.
Fort Scott, Kan., April 13.—Mayor Hesser received word from Capt. Martin, of company F, Twentieth Kansas, notifying him that the body of Howard Olds, a Fort Scott boy who was killed in battle had been sent from Manila. The letter indicates that the bodies of many other Kansas dead have been sent from Manila on a government transport. Many of them will be buried in the national cemetery here.

She Was Disappointed in Love.
Clinton, Mo., April 13.—Miss Etta Wilson, aged 29 years, and a daughter of Judge W. M. Wilson of the county court, committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast with a shotgun. She left a note to her parents, giving disappointment in love as the reason for suicide.

Two Fatalities Over Allotments.
Ardmore, L. T., April 13.—News has reached here of the murder of Caro Christian, a freedman, 30 miles north-west of here, and of the murder of W. E. Agee, at Hickory, 50 miles north-east of here. Agee's murderer is Felix Goodwin. Christian's assassin is unknown. The fatal difficulty in both cases arose over the selection of lands intended for allotment.

The Iola Driving Club.

Since the Allen County Fair has obtained a place in the south-east Kansas circuit, Iola has risen in importance as a horse town. Every since the track was laid out in the present fair grounds, horsemen have maintained that with a little care Iola could have the best and fastest track in the State. The time has now come when such steps will very likely be taken. There are a number of horsemen already here who are anxious to see the track improved and several out-of-town horsemen have lately sent horses here to be worked out. A Wichita horse, half-brother to the famous John R. Gentry, is here and five race horses from Ft. Scott are here also. Mr. Jones, the harness man, has several colts he wants to drive and there are a dozen scattered around. With this material to work on, a meeting has been called for Friday night at Hooker Shapel's blacksmith shop, to organize the Iola Driving Club. The Club will fix up and keep in shape the track at the grounds and all those having fast horses will be privileged to exercise them on the track. One result may be to develop some fast goers here at home which will win a piece of the Fair's money annually. Afternoon matinees will be given by the Club and all lovers of good horses will consider it a privilege and a pleasure to attend. The REGISTER hopes the Club will be organized and that there will be a full attendance of horsemen at the meeting.

About Wives and Nerve.

Major Whitman writes to his father in Osgood county that Mrs. Whitman will start from Manila for home in a short time. "This is no place for women," says the major, and in this remark he is vindicating the opinion of many people who were surprised when something like half a dozen officers took their wives to war with them. General Otis is credited with the remark that one timid woman can cause a commanding officer more worry than a battery in the hands of the enemy. However, the reports from Manila indicate that the Kansas women made themselves useful, and by their work in the hospitals, compensated largely for the anxiety which they had caused.—K. C. Journal.

Apologies of which it may not be an unpardonable breach of confidence to note that Hon. E. H. Funston admitted to his close friends that he was greatly relieved when the dispatches from Manila left no doubt that Col. Fred was leading his regiment bravely. He had known so many soldiers, he said, brave to recklessness; while single, but who lost their nerve when they got married, that he was mighty anxious until he found out that his son was not of that kind.

State Sunday School Convention.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Kansas State Sunday School association will be held at Hutchinson, May 9, 10 and 11, 1899. Every Sunday school in the State is entitled to representation. Pastors are especially invited. Bishop J. H. Vincent, Prof. H. M. Hamill and Dr. Kephart are among the speakers who will participate. Mrs. Roxana Beecher Preussner will direct the session devoted to primary work. Prof. S. B. Hoagland will conduct the singing. The Hutchinson Jubilee chorus will appear at every night session. All the railroads of the State have offered a rate of one fare for the round trip. Entertainment at the hotels, restaurants and in private homes at greatly reduced rates. For credentials address your county officers or J. F. Drake. For any additional information address,

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Abilene, Kansas.

PARTIAL QUAY VICTORY.

Judge Biddle Refuses to Admit as Evidence
the Famous "Red Book" Which Has
Figured Prominently in the Case.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Senator Quay gained a partial advantage in court by the refusal of Judge Biddle, for the present at least, to admit as evidence against him the famous "red book" which has figured so prominently in the trial and which is alleged to contain the key to the case of the commonwealth. This book was found in the desk of Cashier Hopkins, of the People's bank, after the institution had closed its doors and that individual had taken his own life. It is an ordinary day book, about 12 inches long and eight inches wide, with about 200 pages. Twelve pages are devoted to what the prosecution charges as Hopkins' record of his transactions in money deposited by the state treasurer for the advantage of Senator Quay.

Catholic Educators Meet.
Chicago, April 13.—Eminent representatives of nearly all the leading Catholic educational institutions in the country are gathered here to discuss plans for the unification and expansion of the educational system for children of the Roman Catholic faith, this being the first effort ever undertaken along this line by the Catholic educators in the United States.

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The news this morning is of a little lot of exclusive, aristocratic suits. They come from the shops of a foremost New York designer. No two are alike—a fact to be appreciated. Choose from this lot and you'll have no fear of "meeting yourself" at every corner.

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Corsets that fit or corsets that do not—whichever you like. If you want the perfect-fitting sorts which give swaggar to the figure, you may get them here. If comfort, ease and looseness is your first consideration, our corset-section will look after you just as well.

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Star: A series of qualifications for service in the Philippines, which are not required in the questions asked by the regular army recruiting officer, were suggested in a letter received from a member of Company B, of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers. The letter was received by the writer's brother, who is a man of considerable diameter, and a part of it referred to a proposition he and a friend, also of large girth, had made, to go over and enter the service when the troops got down to actual fighting.

It began: "Are you ready to come over, I would like to see you and Buff 'hot footin' it to the rear. I will ask you some questions and when you send in your answers, I'll see if you are qualified:

"How many steps can you make a thousand yards in?"

"The Filipinos can do it in about 100."

"Can you get out of sight behind a pile of dirt a foot high?"

"I can."

"Can you sit in the shade and sweat enough for a bath?"

"We do that over here."

"Can you lay awake four nights straight listening to the bullets and then fight in the day-time?"

"That's common."

"Can you wade in mud up to your waist with the bullets splashing on you and not get stuck?"

"Our sergeant could't and we nearly pulled him in two getting him out."

"Can you lie in the sun till you blister your back and then rest yourself by turning over and blistering the other side?"

"The Twentieth Kansas can."

"Can you live on hardtack and three cups of coffee a day?"

"We've done it already."

"Can you sleep in the mud and nearly freeze from the dew without catching cold?"

"It's easy if you can take quinine without water."

"Can you drink from a well after seeing three dead Filipinos fished out?"

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